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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response following Applicants' filing of the Notice of Appeal on March 6, 2006, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from May 6, 2006 to and including July 6, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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